The grateful acknowledgements of this Department are extended to many county officers for their generous co-operation in facilitating its work. In almost every instance in which suggestions have been offered and information asked, there have been effective attention and prompt reply. This co-operation is especially credited with the increase of public revenue from Schedules "B" and "C," heretofore referred to.

And now I desire to express to you, Governor, my cordial thanks and unreserved appreciation for the courtesy always shown me, and for the invaluable assistance readily given at all times when such assistance was asked of you in connection with the discharge of the duties of this office; and I am, Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

HAL. W. AYER, Auditor.